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TRANSMITTED REFTEL

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
CONSIDERING THE INCREASE IN TERRORIST ACTS, THE SERIOUSNESS
OF WHICH IS A SOURCE OF CONCERN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,
SINCE THEY GENERATE A CLIMATE OF VIOLENCE WHICH MAY AFFECT
SECURITY AND PEACE;
BEARING IN MIND ESPECIALLY INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITY
AIMED AT THE KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATION OF PERSONS,
THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES, AND THE EXTORTION CONNECTED WITH
SUCH ACTS;
RECOGNIZING THE DISAPPROVAL EXPRESSED BY STATES MEMBERS OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF RESORT TO SUCH RUTHLESS ACTS WHICH TAKE
A TOLL OF INNOCENT LIVES AND VIOLATE THE ESSENTIAL RIGHTS
OF THE HUMAN PERSON;
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CONVINCED THAT THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL PRETEXTS INVOLVED

TO JUSTIFY THESE CRIMES IN NO WAY DIMINISH THEIR CRUELTY OR IRRATIONALITY OR THE INFAMOUS MEANS EMPLOYED; BEARING IN MIND THE ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH ARE COMMITTED TO REPRESS THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS; RECOGNIZING THAT THE CO-OPERATION OF STATES IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO PREVENT AND ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND ITS CAUSES, THROUGH BOTH THE ADOPTION OF INTERNAL LEGAL MEASURES AND THE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS ORGANS; CONVINCED THAT THE PROLIFERATION OF ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM CALLS FOR PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO COUNTER-ACT THIS SCOURGE; RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 380 (V), 2131 (XX), 2225 (XXI) AND 2625 (XXV), ALL OF WHICH CONCERN FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW;

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH TAKE A TOLL OF INNOCENT LIVES AND IN PARTICULAR THE ASSASSINATION AND KIDNAPPING OF PERSONS, THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND THE EXTORTION CONNECTED WITH SUCH CRIMES, AS CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY;

2. CONDEMNS THE USE OF TERRORIST METHODS EMPLOYED BY STATES TO COMBAT PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

3. REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT EVERY STATE HAS THE DUTY TO REFRAIN FROM ACTS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST ANOTHER STATE, AND TO PREVENT ACTS BY WHICH THEY MAY BE MANIFESTED, BY UNDERTAKING, IN THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW, TO PREVENT AND PUNISH ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND AND TO LEND EACH OTHER MUTUAL ASSISTANCE;

4. REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION, ACCORDING TO WHICH NO STATE SHALL ORGANIZE, ASSIST, FOMENT, FINANCE, INCITE OR TOLERATE SUBVERSIVE, TERRORIST OR ARMED ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARDS THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE REGIME OF ANOTHER STATE, OR INTERFERE IN CIVIL STRIFE IN ANOTHER STATE;

5. INVITES MEMBER STATES TO SIGN AND RATIFY INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS RELEVANT TO THIS PROBLEM;

6. RECOMMENDS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION SHOULD

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CONTINUE ITS WORK IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM BY PREPARING NEW INTERNATIONAL NORMS CAPABLE OF COMBATTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

DECIDES

1. TO SUBMIT THE ATTACHED DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS NEXT SESSION.
2. TO RECOMMEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 2926 (XXVII), TO PREPARE AND APPROVE, AT ITS NEXT SESSION, THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST DIPLOMATIC AGENTS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS.
3. FURTHER TO RECOMMEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORTS OF THIS COMMITTEE, TO REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS WORK BY PREPARING NEW INTERNATIONAL NORMS CAPABLE OF COMBATTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND SUBMIT THEM TO IT FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

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